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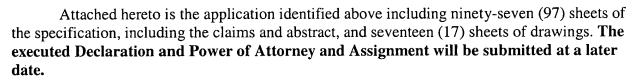
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Priority is claimed from October 20, 2000, and November 21, 2000, based on Japanese Patent Application Nos. 2000-320694 and 2000-354354, respectively. The priority documents are enclosed herewith.

Since the anniversary of the priority date fell on a Saturday, the filing of this application on Monday, October 22, 2001 is sufficient to obtain the benefit of priority.

Respectfully submitted, SUGHRUE MION, PLLC

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